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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the above-identified application. Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449. The cited documents are:

US 5, 211, 621	May 18, 1993
US 5, 104,107	April 14, 1992
US 4,095,779	June 20, 1978
US 4,045,012	August 30, 1977
US 3,660,867	May 9, 1972
DE 3 422 352	December 19, 1985
DE 2 164 081	June 28, 1973
DE 2 144 686	March 15, 1973
Patent Abstracts of Japan	February 28, 1984

These documents are listed on the attached from PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed. It is requested that the Examiner enter the cited documents in the file of the application and consider them under Rule 56.

The documents listed above were cited in the international search report (copy enclosed) corresponding to the present U.S. application.

The U.S. application was filed on December 22, 2000, and no fee is due. However, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to our deposit account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

In the absence of more pertinent prior art, the application is in condition for allowance; favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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